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Report of the First Committee (Part I)*

Rapporteur: Mr. Parfait-Serge ONANGA-ANYANGA (Gabon)

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to allocate all the agenda items relating to disarmament and international security (items 60, 61 and 63-81) to the First Committee.

* The reports of the Committee on all the agenda items relating to disarmament and international security (items 60, 61 and 63-81) will be issued under the symbol A/51/566 and addenda.

2. On its 2nd meeting, on 10 October 1996, the First Committee decided to hold a general debate on the items, which was held at the 3rd to 8th and 10th to 13th meetings, from 14 to 18 October and on 21, 22 and 24 October (see A/C.1/51/PV.3-8 and 10-13). The 9th meeting of the Committee, on 21 October, was devoted to the consideration of the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 (see A/C.1/51/PV.9).

3. For its consideration of the items, the Committee had before it the following documents (see also A/C.1/51/INF.1 and Add.1):

Item 60. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons

Report of the Conference on Disarmament[1]

Communications from Member States (A/51/208-S/1996/543)

Item 61. Reduction of military budgets

Reports of the Secretary-General

Reduction of military budgets (A/51/209)

Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures (A/51/179)

Item 63. The role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament

No reports or communications were issued under this item.

Item 64. The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields

Communications from Member States (A/51/529)

Item 65. Amendments of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water

No reports or communications were issued under this item.

Item 66. Implementation of the comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty

Report of the Conference on Disarmament[1]

Communications from Member States (A/51/123, A/51/127, A/51/131, A/51/163, A/51/167, A/51/174, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/262, A/51/412, A/C.1/51/4, A/C.1/51/5 and A/C.1/51/8)

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[1] Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-first Session, Supplement No. 27 (A/51/27).

Item 67. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/286 and Add.1)

Communications from Member States (A/51/113-S/1996/276, A/51/117-S/1996/290 and A/51/216-S/1996/563)

Item 68. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia

Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/176)

Item 69. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons

Report of the Conference on Disarmament[1]

Communications from Member States (A/51/163 and A/51/262)

Item 70. Prevention of an arms race in outer space

Report of the Conference on Disarmament[1]

Communications from Member States (A/51/262)

Item 71. General and complete disarmament

Report of the Conference on Disarmament[1]

Report of the Disarmament Commission[2]

Reports of the Secretary-General

Measures to curb the illicit transfer and use of conventional arms (A/51/181)

United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (A/51/300 and Add.1 and 2)

Moratorium on the export of anti-personnel landmines (A/51/313)

Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them (A/51/452)

Notes by the Secretary-General

Relationship between disarmament and development (A/51/207)

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[2] Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-first Session, Supplement No. 42 (A/51/42).

Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (A/51/218)

Notification of nuclear tests (A/51/279)

Nuclear disarmament (A/51/393)

Communications from Member States (A/51/60-S/1996/62, A/51/69-S/1996/122, A/51/72-S/1996/148, A/51/77, A/51/127, A/51/131, A/51/136, A/51/137, A/51/139, A/51/157, A/51/159-S/1996/418, A/51/163, A/51/165-S/1996/435, A/51/167, A/51/169-S/1996/444, A/51/174, A/51/188-S/1996/511, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/214, A/51/220, A/51/224, A/51/262, A/51/266-S/1996/621, A/51/323, A/51/376, A/51/377, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/5, A/C.1/51/7, A/C.1/51/10, A/C.1/51/11 and A/C.1/51/12)

Item 72. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly

Report of the Conference on Disarmament[1]

Report of the Disarmament Commission[2]

Reports of the Secretary-General

United Nations Disarmament Information Programme (A/51/219)

Regional confidence-building measures (A/51/287)

United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (A/51/403)

United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (A/51/445)

United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services (A/51/553)

Communications from Member States (A/51/60-S/1996/62, A/51/69-S/1996/122, A/51/72-S/1996/148, A/51/77-S/1996/181, A/51/137, A/51/188-S/1996/511 and A/51/274-S/1996/631

Item 73. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session

Report of the Conference on Disarmament[1]

Report of the Disarmament Commission[2]

Notes by the Secretary-General

A compilation of all texts of principles, guidelines, or recommendations on subject items adopted unanimously by the Disarmament Commission (A/51/182)

Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters (A/51/352)

United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (A/51/364)

Communications from Member States (A/51/86-S/1996/216, A/51/137, A/51/175 and A/51/346-S/1996/740)

Item 74. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/446)

Item 75. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects

Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/254)

Communications from Member States (A/51/139)

Item 76. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region

Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/230 and Corr.1)

Communications from Member States (A/51/210)

Item 77. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean[3]

Item 78. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)

No reports or communications were issued under this item.

Item 79. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free-Zone Treaty

Communications from Member States (A/51/117-S/1996/290 and A/51/151)

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[3] Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-first Session, Supplement No. 29 (A/51/29).

Item 80. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction

No reports or communications were issued under this item.

Item 81. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security

Communications from Member States (A/51/60-S/1996/62, A/51/89, A/51/137, A/51/202-S/1996/537, A/51/318-S/1996/706, A/51/351-S/1996/744, A/51/401-S/1996/782, A/51/438-S/1996/812, A/51/461-S/1996/830, A/51/537-S/1996/867 and A/51/550-S/1996/872)

4. The reports of the Committee on its consideration of draft resolutions and decisions, and on action taken, are contained in the addenda to the present report, as follows:

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